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Serial No. 09/769,382
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshiyuki Takao, et al.

Serial No.: 09/769,382

Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed: January 26, 2001

Examiner: Thierry L. Pham

For: **PRODUCT PRODUCTION SYSTEM, APPARATUS FOR MANAGING
PRODUCTIONS, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING DESIGNATED PRODUCTS**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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